

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of aiding a visual search in a list of learnable speech commands comprising:

presenting a display list of speech commands to a user;

monitoring whether the user has uttered one of said ~~selected~~ a commands;

measuring an evidentiary value related to the utterance of said uttered one of said ~~the selected~~ commands, said evidentiary value being a time elapsed between an end of a previous utterance and a start of the utterance of said uttered one of said commands;

comparing the evidentiary value to a programmed value to determine if an adjustment criteria has been satisfied; and

adjusting the display ~~for of the~~ said uttered one of said selected commands,

wherein a saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is reduced in response to the evidentiary value meeting the adjustment criteria, and wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is increased in response to the evidentiary value not meeting the adjustment criteria.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is reduced ~~wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by lightening the display of the uttered one of said selected commands if the adjustment criteria has been satisfied.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is reduced ~~wherein the display list of commands is~~

~~adjusted by moving the selected uttered one of said commands down the display list of commands if the adjustment criteria has been satisfied.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is increased ~~wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by darkening the display of the uttered one of said selected commands if the adjustment criteria has not been satisfied.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is increased ~~wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by moving the uttered one of said selected commands up the display list of commands if the adjustment criteria has not been satisfied.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is reduced ~~wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by darkening all of the display list of commands except the uttered one of said selected commands if the adjustment criteria has been satisfied.~~

7. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is increased ~~wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by lightening all of the display list of commands except the uttered one of said selected commands if the adjustment criteria has not been satisfied.~~

8. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the display list of commands is selected from a list of spelling commands or a list of help commands.

9. (Cancelled).

10. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable storage having stored thereon, a computer program having a plurality of code sections, said code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:

- presenting a display list of speech commands to a user;
- monitoring whether the user has ~~selected a~~ uttered one of said commands;
- measuring an evidentiary value related to the utterance of said uttered one of said commands, said evidentiary value being a time elapsed between an end of a previous utterance and a start of the utterance of said uttered one of said commands;
- comparing the evidentiary value to a programmed value to determine if an adjustment criteria has been satisfied; and
- adjusting the display ~~for of the selected~~ said one of said uttered commands, wherein a saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is reduced in response to the evidentiary value meeting the adjustment criteria, and wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is increased in response to the evidentiary value not meeting the adjustment criteria.

11. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage of Claim 10, wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is reduced wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by moving the selected uttered one of said commands down the display list of commands if the adjustment criteria has been satisfied.

12. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage of Claim 10, wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is reduced wherein the

~~display list of commands is adjusted by moving the selected uttered one of said~~
~~commands down the display list of commands if the adjustment criteria has been~~
~~satisfied.~~

13. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage of Claim 10, wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is increased ~~wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by darkening the display of the uttered one of said selected commands if the adjustment criteria has not been satisfied.~~

14. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage of Claim 10, wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is increased ~~wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by moving the uttered one of said selected commands up the display list of commands if the adjustment criteria has not been satisfied.~~

15. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage of Claim 10, wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is reduced ~~wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by darkening all of the display list of commands except the uttered one of said selected commands if the adjustment criteria has been satisfied.~~

16. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage of Claim 10, wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is increased ~~wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by lightening all of the display list of commands except the uttered one of said selected commands if the adjustment criteria has not been satisfied.~~

17. (Original) The machine-readable storage of Claim 10, wherein the display list of commands is selected from a list of spelling commands or a list of help commands.

18. (Cancelled).

19. (Currently Amended) A speech recognition system comprising a computer programmed for:

~~system of aiding a visual search in a list of learnable speech commands comprising:~~

~~means for presenting a display list of speech commands to a user, wherein said list of commands includes a list of learnable speech commands;~~

~~means for monitoring whether the user has uttered one of said selected-a commands;~~

~~means for measuring an evidentiary value related to the selected utterance of said uttered one of said commands, said evidentiary value being a time elapsed between an end of a previous utterance and a start of the utterance of said uttered one of said commands;~~

~~means for comparing the evidentiary value to a programmed value to determine if an adjustment criteria has been satisfied; and~~

~~means for adjusting the display for of the selected said uttered one of said commands,~~

~~wherein a saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is reduced in response to the evidentiary value meeting the adjustment criteria, and wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is increased in response to the evidentiary value not meeting the adjustment criteria.~~

20. (Currently Amended) The speech recognition system of Claim 19, wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is reduced wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by lightening the display of the uttered one of said selected commands ~~if the adjustment criteria has been satisfied.~~

21. (Currently Amended) The speech recognition system of Claim 19, wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is reduced wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by moving the selected uttered one of said commands down the display list of commands ~~if the adjustment criteria has been satisfied.~~

22. (Currently Amended) The speech recognition system of Claim 19, wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is increased wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by darkening the display of the uttered one of said selected commands ~~if the adjustment criteria has not been satisfied.~~

23. (Currently Amended) The speech recognition system of Claim 19, wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is increased wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by moving the uttered one of said selected commands up the display list of commands ~~if the adjustment criteria has not been satisfied.~~

24. (Currently Amended) The speech recognition system of Claim 19, wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is reduced wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by darkening all of the display list of commands

except the uttered one of said selected commands ~~if the adjustment criteria has been satisfied.~~

25. (Currently Amended) The speech recognition system of Claim 19, wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is increased ~~wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by lightening all of the display list of commands except the uttered one of said selected commands if the adjustment criteria has not been satisfied.~~

26. (Currently Amended) The speech recognition system of Claim 19, wherein the display list of commands is selected from a list of spelling commands or a list of help commands.

27. (Cancelled).

28. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is reduced by moving the uttered one of said commands from the display list of commands to an inactive location.

29. (New) The machine-readable storage of Claim 10, wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is reduced by moving the uttered one of said commands from the display list of commands to an inactive location.

30. (New) The speech recognition system of Claim 19, wherein the saliency of the display of said uttered one of said commands is reduced by removing said uttered one of said commands from the display list of commands to an inactive location.